

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion Outside Scholarship Information

Listed below are some merit based scholarships offered by other Jewish and non-Jewish organizations that may be helpful to fund your graduate school education.

To find out more about financial aid at the
Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, please contact:
Roseanne Ackerley, Director of Financial Aid, Rackerley@huc.edu

For All HUC-JIR Program Applicants:

BG Scholarship – This scholarship is available to college students with a minimum GPA of 2.0. In order to be eligible, you must submit an essay about your academic goals and your contributions to your school and/or community. The scholarship consists of 12 Annual awards (\$400 distributed every month).

Application due: March

<http://www.bgscholarship.com/scholarship.html>

Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scholarships for students studying in Israel. The Alisa Flatow Memorial Scholarship has been established to encourage others to pursue full-time traditional Jewish studies at schools in the State of Israel. Awards are given based on a combined scholarship and need basis.

Applications due: December

www.alisafund.org

Al Goldberg Memorial Fund for Cantorial Studies

The Jewish Federation of Rhode Island has a fund for scholarship(s) to be given to Cantorial Music students coming from or working in Greater Rhode Island (including SE Massachusetts). The total available this year is approximately \$3,500. As a point of information, this is an annual scholarship, and there are no restrictions of students receiving this scholarship each year throughout multiple years of their Cantorial Studies.

Application Due: ongoing

Please contact Carol Breault, Endowment Operations Manager, at the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. 401-421-4111 x166; cbreault@shalomri.org.

Bookoo's Annual Military Scholarship Program

To qualify you must be currently active duty or married to someone who is currently active duty.

Application Due: August

www.bookoo.com/military-scholarships.jsp

The BPW/NYS Grace LeGendre Endowment Fund

Offers \$1000 fellowship for Graduate Study. In order to be eligible you must be a female resident of New York State and a citizen of the United States, have a completed bachelor's degree, be currently enrolled in graduate studies and within two years of receiving the advanced degree at an accredited college or university in New York State and show evidence of scholastic ability and need for financial assistance.

Applications due: February

www.gracelegendre.org

Central Synagogue of Nassau County

(NY based students only) Seeking student whose research would be of interest to a Reform congregation. Winners will be selected based on the subject of their research and their ability to communicate their research with clarity and enthusiasm. Winners will receive scholarship/research money commensurate with type and degree of research. To apply, send a letter, by describing your research and how it would be of interest to the congregants of Central Synagogue to:

Ms. Jane Brody, GBL Committee, Central Synagogue, 430 DeMott Avenue,
Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

Applications Due: September

rosenberg@centralsy.org

The Federation Executive Recruitment & Education Program (FEREP)

A graduate scholarship program funded through the United Jewish Communities that recruits, supports and develops future professional leaders for the North American Jewish Federation system. FEREP awards graduate school scholarships of \$20,000 per year for up to two years to individuals who meet eligibility requirements and are committed to working in the federation system following graduate school. By applying for and accepting the award, students agree to work in a Jewish federation in North America for a minimum of two years following graduate school. FEREP will assist participating students with placement services that will enable students to begin their first federation job and fulfill this requirement.

Applications due: February

www.ujc.org

The Hebrew Free Loan Society

(NY based students only)The Hebrew Free Loan Society is committed to giving loans and scholarships to NY based students.

Applications Due: Summer

<http://www.hfls.org/scholarships>

International Community Service Scholarship

The scholarship is open to any individual, regardless of country of origin, who is presently receiving, or plans to undertake, training in a recognized yeshiva, teacher training seminary, school of social work, university or other educational institution. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to serve in a community of need for a minimum of two to three years. He/she should also be knowledgeable in the language and culture of that country or be prepared to learn it. Individuals planning to serve in the United States, Canada, and Israel are excluded from this program. The amount of the grant varies, depending on the country in which the student will be trained and other considerations.

Applications Due: November

Applications can be obtained on individual written request from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10004, U.S.A.; or email to office@mfjc.org.

International Fellowship in Jewish Studies and Jewish Culture

The purpose of the Foundation for Jewish Culture Memorial Scholarship Fellowship Program is to assist well-qualified individuals in carrying out an independent scholarly, literary or art project, in a field of Jewish specialization, which makes a significant contribution to the understanding, preservation, enhancement or transmission of Jewish culture. Any qualified scholar, research or artist who possesses the knowledge and experience to formulate and implement a project in a field of Jewish specialization can apply for support. The amount of the grant varies in accordance with the cost of living in the country in which the fellowship recipient resides. Grants range up to \$10,000 per year.

Applications Due: October

Applications can be obtained on individual written request with a brief description of the project from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway – 34th Floor, New York, New York 10004, U.S.A.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships Program

Eligibility is limited to individuals who at the time of application-- (1) will be entering a doctoral program in academic year 2010-2011 and/or who, at the time of application, have not yet completed their first full year of study in the doctoral program for which they are seeking support; (2) will be entering a Master of Fine Arts program in academic year. where the master's is the terminal highest degree awarded in the selected field of Eligibility is limited to U.S. citizens or nationals, permanent residents of the U.S., or citizens of any one of the Freely Associated States. Applicants must be eligible to be accepted to or currently attending a graduate program leading to a doctorate or a terminal master's degree in an eligible field of study at an institution of higher education approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

Application Due: September

Application: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/applicant.html>.

JCCA Scholarship

The scholarship programs are designed to deepen and enhance the professional knowledge of qualified recipients. Full-time students receive up to \$10,000 per year for a one or two-year period to pursue graduate studies that lead to a professional career in the JCC Movement. As a JCC Association of North America Graduate scholar, each recipient will participate in a program of selected JCC Association educational experiences and career development seminars. Acceptable graduate degrees include Jewish communal service, nonprofit management or MBA, public policy, sports management, health and physical education, Jewish studies, social work, early childhood education, and many others. Those students attending schools that require an internship or fieldwork must be placed in a JCC – preferably during the second year of study. Recipients agree to work in the JCC Movement for two years post graduation.

Applications: January

<http://www.jccworks.com/?PageID=C194AA>

Jewish Vocational Service Scholarship (LA campus only) The qualifications are: You must be a Jewish, a permanent resident of Los Angeles County, a U.S. citizen or legal permanent U.S. resident (green card), planning to attend full time (12 units minimum per term) an accredited public or private college, university, or vocational school in the U.S., must have a minimum GPA of 2.7 and have demonstrated and verified financial need. The online application period is January through March.

Applications Due: March

www.jvsla.org.

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago Academic Scholarship (For students who are born or went to high school in the greater Chicago metropolitan area)

Educational scholarship funds from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are available for college and graduate students. Academic requirements include: graduate-level enrollment in a “helping profession” program, such as medicine, human services, the rabbinate, or Jewish communal service; vocational or undergraduate training in helping sectors requiring no post-graduate education for employment, such as education or nursing, mathematics and engineering, or other sciences; performing/fine arts; communications at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; and law, in the helping sector. Refugees or asylees are encouraged to apply, as citizenship is not a prerequisite. You must have legal domicile in the greater Chicago metropolitan area, or in some cases, Cook County or Northwest Indiana. To apply, go to www.jvschicago.org and click on Scholarship Services.

Applications Due: February

www.jvschicago.org/scholarship for an application

The Jewish Free Loan Association

Interest-free loan provider. You can find out more information about these scholarships by going to

Applications Due: Rolling Application

www.jfla.org

The MASA Scholarship

A scholarship for all First Year in Israel Students who are non-Israeli and are between the ages of 18-30. MASA scholarship is based on need.

Applications Due: Fall

www.masaisrael.org/masa/english

Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture International Scholarship Program for Community Service

The scholarship is open to any individual, regardless of country of origin, who is presently receiving, or plans to undertake, training in a recognized yeshiva, teacher training seminary, school of social work, university or other educational institution. The recipient of the scholarship must commit to serve in a community of need for a minimum of two to three years. He or she should also be knowledgeable in the language and culture of that country or be prepared to learn it. Individuals planning to serve in the United States, Canada, and Israel are excluded from this program.

Applications Due: November

Applications can be obtained on individual written request from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, 50 Broadway, New York, NY 10004, U.S.A. or by email to office@mfjc.org.

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW/LA)

NCJW/LA provides scholarships, regardless of religious belief, to those who live-in or attend school in the Greater Los Angeles area, including portions of Ventura and Orange County. This highly competitive selection criterion includes the ability to articulate a clear statement of goals, the likelihood of goal attainment, the personal courage and personal commitment of the applicant, and financial need.

www.ncjwla.org

New Beginning Scholarship

The New Beginning Scholarship is available to graduate students with a minimum 2.0 GPA. You must also submit an essay about your academic goals and contributions to your school and / or community. Award will be in the amount of \$500.

Application Due: monthly (end of month)

<http://newbeginningscholarship.com>

PFLAG Scholarship Award

Available to residents of, or students attending college in the Greater Cincinnati area and must have a record of positive involvement with the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community.

Application Due: April

www.pflagcinci.org

Professional Leadership Project → Program Closed for Current Time

PLP is an entrepreneurial non-profit founded three years ago, and select talented students in their 20s-30s around the country. PLP connects participants to forward thinking seasoned leaders for networking, mentoring, coaching, skill-building, and positive organizational change. It is a highly-selective, full-stipend for outstanding next generation leaders pursuing their MBA or MPA degrees.

Applications: Available online in October

<http://www.jewishleaders.net/web/guest/initiatives/academic-fellowships>

Soroptimist International of Los Angeles Fellowship Award

This fellowship competition for up to \$3,500 is open to women who are citizens of the United States and residents of the state of California. Candidates must: have a bachelor's degree (or receive it prior to Fall of the academic year), be enrolled in a graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate) program at an accredited institution of higher education in Los Angeles County, have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, have financial need, have performed services for her community, and file complete application materials, including official college transcript(s) of all upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate level work, and three letters of recommendation. A personal interview, to be held, mid-March, is required of the final candidates. The candidate selected will be notified shortly after the interviews and must be available to accept the award at a designated luncheon meeting to be held March.

Application due: January

For more information, go to www.soroptimist-losangeles.org

Tikvah Fellowship

The Tikvah Fellowship is a paid one-year program for exceptional individuals interested in the political, religious and intellectual future of Jewish people. This fellowship is open to anyone with an undergraduate degree from the US, Israeli or international college and universities. Requirements are a curriculum vitae or resume, a personal statement, 500 word statement on a book, course, teacher or event that made you change your mind about a major issue and an explanation of why, and two letters of recommendation (optional). If chosen as a finalist a phone interview will be requested.

Award amount: 35,000 to 75,000

Application due: February

<http://tikvahfellowship.org/overview/>
Contact: fellowship@tikvahfund.org

Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funding to eligible students from the Greater Cincinnati area. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be a veteran or dependent of a veteran and a U.S. citizen. Requirements are that the student must maintain a 2.0 or greater GPA, full-time students must have been registered for at least 12 credits, part-time (3/4) for at least 9 credits and part-time (1/2) for at least 6 credits.

Application can be found at www.vva10.com or at the HUC-JIR Financial Aid Office.

Award: Full-time \$800.00, Part-time (3/4) \$600.00, Part-time (1/2) \$400.00

Application due: Rolling

Contact: VVA- Chapter 10

Attn: Scholarship Committee
8418 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215
(513) 761-8007

Irving S. Weinstein Military Rabbinical School Scholarship

This scholarship is for students considering the military chaplaincy. This is an opportunity to serve the country and Jewish community. You will bring Jewish values and support to the men and women who sacrifice for their country. Scholarship will fund up to full tuition for four years of rabbinical school. You are required to serve in the armed forces for three years after ordination.

Application due: Rolling deadline

JCC Association of North America

JWB Jewish Chaplains Council

520 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10018

(212) 532-4949 • hlrobinson@jcca.org

www.jcca.org/JWB

The Wexner Foundation

It offers awards and merit scholarships which can be renewed for two years and gives awards of \$20,000 for the academic year. The scholarship is designed for Jewish professional leaders in the graduate program.

Application Due: February

www.wexnerfoundation.org

Wiener Educational Center's scholarships

Scholarships for students preparing for careers in the Jewish communal sector, and we consider applicants who are pursuing the following degrees:

- Clinical psychology
- Jewish education
- Nonprofit business administration or nonprofit management
- Public administration
- Rabbinic ordination
- Social work

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be studying in the New York area full-time, be United States citizens or permanent residents, and have an interest in working in New York's Jewish communal sector.

Scholarship recipients are required to intern within UJA-Federation of New York's network of agencies, area synagogues or day schools while receiving scholarship funds, and to work in those settings, here in the UJA-Federation of NY catchment area, for a minimum of two years after graduation.* Scholarship recipients also participate in a number of educational seminars throughout the year to grapple with some of the key challenges facing the organized Jewish community.

Application Due: February 15th

<http://www.ujafedny.org/graduate-student-scholarships-and-fellowships>.

Applications can be submitted electronically to Rebecca Russo at russor@ujafedny.org

Please contact Rebecca Russo at russor@ujafedny.org or 212.836.1661 with any questions.

The Woman's Rabbinic Network

It offers two scholarships of \$1000.00 each and a one year membership to the WRN for eligible candidates. The WRN's intent for the scholarship is the assist women:

- Reentering the workforce
- Desiring to develop new or enhance current skills
- Pursuing continuing education of an existing career
- All women over 25 years of age, who reside in Montgomery County, are eligible for the scholarship.

Applications Due: Rolling Application

Download and complete an application from www.wrnmontco.com/scholar

Other Scholarship Sources:

Grants Library - Go to your local Grants Library and search for applicable scholarships. Some scholarships are available based on where you were born, age, gender etc. There is a Grants library located near the New York HUC-JIR Campus in Greenwich Village. Also check your local Jewish Community Centers and Synagogues for scholarship options.

www.hillel.org – Check the Hillel website for valuable scholarship information. Type 'scholarship' in the search box to access.

www.Petersons.com – comprehensive list of college scholarships

www.scholarshipstreet.com – Scholarship Street offers more web addresses for general scholarships and a scholarship tracking tool and advice for finding scholarships.

Other Resources:

- www.hillel.org/campus
- <http://www.scholarships.com>
- <http://www.free-4u.com/jewish.htm>
- <http://edu.fastweb.com>
- <http://www.collegescholarships.org>
- <http://www.go-study-abroad.com/study-abroad-grants-and-scholarships>
- <http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/app>
- <http://zinch.com>
- <http://www.aie.org>

For Double Degree Applicants to the Jewish Non-Profit Management and the University of Southern California:

Norman Topping Student Aid Fund

For academic and personal accomplishments. The purpose of NTSAF is to assist students with high financial need who demonstrate an extraordinary level of community awareness in their pursuit of higher education at USC, community awareness, first-generation college student status, volunteer efforts, and extraordinary circumstances. The NTSAF is a scholarship program with over thirty eight years of tradition and demonstrated commitment to the support of students at USC. Eligibility: Requires full-time attendance, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. The Topping Scholar's class standing and program of study determines the maximum number of semester of scholarship eligibility.

Applications due: Spring

www.usc.edu.ntsaf

Town and Gown of the University of Southern California

The scholarship is for Incoming Graduate Students who have an undergraduate degree and have achieved academically at the highest level. The Competitive Scholarship awards \$10,000 annually towards scholarships. In addition to the academic criteria, activities, community involvement, career aspirations, work and leadership are considered. Current USC Graduate Students who are applying for the first time require a minimum of 3.4 GPA. In-person interviews are a prerequisite for scholarship consideration.

Applications due: Late Fall

www.townandgownusc.com

Lambda Scholarship in Outstanding Achievement

For an undergraduate, graduate or professional student who has demonstrated leadership through personal efforts, research, accomplishment within the LGBT community, or who has served as a role model through involvement in other organizations.

Applications due: Rolling Application

<http://alumni.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships/lambda/index.html>

Thomas J. Peterman Scholarship in Business Administration

For a full-time graduate student in the Marshall School of Business who has a demonstrated commitment to eliminating "glass-ceiling" constraints by application of acumen gained in studying business administration. This criterion can be met by demonstrated accomplishment in applying business acumen to advance GLBT issues or in using knowledge of those issues to advance business objectives. Such accomplishment may be shown in a variety of ways, including but not limited to actual practice, a student project, or leadership in GLBT or other organizations. Eligibility: All USC graduate business students with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Applications due: Rolling Application

<http://alumni.usc.edu/lambda/scholarships/peterson/index.html>

USC School of Social Work Scholarship Application

This is a general scholarship based on financial eligibility. Requirements: You must have strong academic merit demonstrated by a minimum 3.0 GPA or other academic achievements; must be an MSW student enrolled in 8 or more units each semester; have applied for financial aid through USC Financial Aid Office

Applications due: Spring

<http://sowkweb.usc.edu/prospectivestudents/scholarships.html>

Dean's Merit Scholarship

Dean's Merit Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing any of the four degree programs: Master of Health Administration, Master of Planning, Master of Public Administration, and Master of Public Policy. The criteria used for Dean's Merit Scholarship consideration are as follows:

- academic merit as determined by undergraduate and post graduate performance
- GRE/GMAT test scores
- professional background and special contributions made to the public administration, public policy, health administration, or planning professions
- professional promise
- financial need is not considered

Additional Information on Dean's Merit Scholarships

- the majority of the scholarship awards are made at the time of admission to students who enter in the fall
- awards to new students are generally renewable for a second year assuming satisfactory academic progress
- students can use the Dean's Merit Scholarship to enroll in classes at the USC State Capital Center
- graduate assistantships are only available for master of planning students that include graduate tuition credit and a stipend
- full tuition, half tuition, and partial tuition scholarships are awarded to students based on the aforementioned criteria

Applications due: Fall

http://www.usc.edu/schools/sppd/students/financial_aid/scholarships/

Rockwell Dennis Hunt Scholastic Award (Social Work)

Applicants must have earned an undergraduate degree from USC within the last five years. Applicants must be nominated by a dean, director or department chair. Nominated students will also be considered for the University Staff Club Graduate Scholarships. The amount is for \$5000.

Applications due: November

http://www.usc.edu/schools/GraduateSchool/current_fellowships_02.html

University Staff Club Graduate Scholarships (Social Work)

Continuing students only. Five awards of \$1000 each are available. Preferred applicants have an undergraduate degree from USC. Criteria for selection include academic record, activities, service, future goals, and financial need.

Applications due: February

staffclub@usc.edu

Scholars Program

The CSWE Scholars Program is designed to provide both senior and junior scholars the opportunity to work on research projects or programmatic initiatives of their choosing and in line with CSWE priorities. This Program is designed to provide both senior scholars, faculty members, and junior scholars such as doctoral students or individuals recently completing their doctoral dissertation the opportunity to work on projects and initiatives of interest to the scholar as well as to CSWE.

Applications due: Rolling Application

<http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/scholars/>

Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund

The Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund was established by the CSWE Board of Directors in recognition of Carl A. Scott's contributions to CSWE and the social work profession. The components of the Fund includes an annual lecture series given at the annual program meeting, a publication program, and scholarship assistance--two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each are awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to work for equity and social justice in social work.

Applications due: Rolling Application

<http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/scholarships/The+Carl+A+Scott+Memorial+Fund/>